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Dr. Royal Bruce Brunson, professor of zoology at Montana State University, has been invited to participate in the second international symposium on fundamental biology sponsored by the Kaiser Foundation Research Institute, MSU officials announced.

The four-day symposium, tentatively scheduled for the first or second week of September in Oakland, Calif., will bring together outstanding scholars from this country and abroad to discuss various aspects of fundamental biology, according to Dr. Ellsworth C. Dougherty of the Kaiser Foundation Research Institute. The title of the symposium is "The Lower Metazoa: Comparative Biology and Phylogeny."

Participants in the symposium will base their presentations on their own research, Dr. Dougherty said. Dr. Brunson's address will be on the Gastrotricha, a major group of animals. He is listed as the world's leading authority on this invertebrate by the Society of Systematic Zoology, the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, and other learned societies.

The institute plans to collect and publish the papers given at the symposium, Dr. Dougherty said.

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